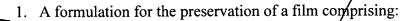
## What is claimed is:



- (a) aliphatic petroleum naphtha;
- (b) aliphatic petroleum distillates; and
- (c) petroleum base oil.
- 2. The formulation of claim 1, wherein a mixture thereof is characterized by a boiling point between 390 and 410F, a specific gravity between 0.7 and 0.75, insolubility in water, and a liquid having a clear, light brown color.
- 3. The formulation of claim 1, characterized by a boiling point of about 402F, specific gravity of about 0.735 ( $H_2O=1$ ), and water insolubility.
- 4. The formulation of claim 3, further characterized by a vapor pressure of 100 torr at 73.5C, vapor density less than one, and an evaporation rate less than one.
- 5. The formulation of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises greater than 9.5 percent aliphatic hydrocarbons, the aliphatic hydrocarbons comprising:
  - (a) between 13 and 23 weight percent aliphatic petroleum naphtha;
  - (b) between 17 and 25 percent aliphatic petroleum distillates; and
  - (c) between 5 and 10 percent petroleum base oil.
- 6. The formulation of claim 5, wherein a mixture thereof is characterized by a boiling point between 390 and 410F, a specific gravity between 0.7 and 0.75, and water insolubility.
- 7. The formulation of claim 5, characterized by a boiling point of about 402F, specific gravity of about 0.735 ( $H_2O = 1$ ), and water insolubility.



- 8. The formulation of claim 7, further characterized by a vapor pressure of 100 torr at 73.5C, vapor density less than one, and an evaporation rate less than one.
- 9. A formulation for the preservation of a film, said formulation characterized by a film evaporation rate within a range of one day to one year.
- 10. The formulation of claim 9, wherein said formulation comprises a mixture of aliphatic petroleum naphtha, aliphatic petroleum distillates and petroleum base oil.
- 11. The formulation of claim 10, wherein said mixture is characterized by a boiling point between 390 and 410F, a specific gravity between 0.7 and 0.75, insolubility in water, and a liquid having a clear, light brown color.
- 12. The formulation of claim 10, wherein said mixture is characterized by a boiling point of about 402F, specific gravity of about 0.735 (H<sub>2</sub>O =1), and water insolubility.
- 13. The formulation of claim 12, further characterized by a vapor pressure of 100 torr at 73.5C, vapor density less than one, and an evaporation rate less than one.
- 14. A method for the preservation of a film print comprising:
  - (a) providing a mixture of aliphatic petroleum naphtha, aliphatic petroleum distillates and petroleum base oil; and
  - (b) coating said film with said mixture.
- 15. The formulation of claim 14, wherein said mixture is characterized by a boiling point between 390 and 410F, a specific gravity between 0.7 and 0.75, insolubility in water, and a liquid having a clear, light brown color.
- 16. The formulation of claim 14, wherein said mixture is characterized by a boiling point of about 402F, specific gravity of about 0.735 ( $H_2O = 1$ ), and water insolubility.

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- 1. A formulation for the preservation of a film comprising:
  - (a) aliphatic petroleum naphtha;
  - (b) aliphatic petroleum distillates; and
  - (c) petroleum base oil.
- 2. The formulation of claim 1, wherein a mixture thereof is characterized by a boiling point between 390 and 410F, a specific gravity between 0.7 and 0.75, insolubility in water, and a liquid having a clear light brown color.
- 3. The formulation of claim 1, characterized by a boiling point of about 402F, specific gravity of about 0.735 ( $H_2O = 1$ ), and water insolubility.
- 4. The formulation of claim 3, further characterized by a vapor pressure of 100 torr at 73.5C, vapor density less than one, and an evaporation rate less than one.
- 5. The formulation of claim 1, wherein said formulation comprises greater than 9.5 percent aliphatic hydrocarbons, the aliphatic hydrocarbons comprising:
  - (a) between 13 and 23 weight percent aliphatic petroleum naphtha;
  - (b) between 17 and 25 percent aliphatic petroleum distillates; and
  - (c) between 5 and 10 percent petroleum base oil.
- 6. The formulation of claim 5, wherein a mixture thereof is characterized by a boiling point between 300 and 410F, a specific gravity between 0.7 and 0.75, and water insolubility.
- 7. The formulation of claim 5, characterized by a boiling point of about 402F, specific gravity of about 0.735 ( $H_2O = 1$ ), and water insolubility.